

HERRICK & PARK,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Bethel, Maine.

H. H. HASTINGS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Frye Office, Bethel, Me.

DR. R. R. TIBBETTS,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
Bethel, Me.
Local and Long Distance Telephone.

C. H. EATON,
Auctioneer,
All orders promptly attended to.
Goods sold by the day or a Commission. Day telephone, 115-14.
Ridgeway, Maine.

DR. E. A. SHEEHY,
Dentist,
Stratglass Building,
Bethel, Me.
Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Other hours by appointment.

JAMES H. KERR,
General Contractor, also Proprietor of
the Artificial Stone Co.
We take plans and build the blocks
to order for any size or dimensions for
entire buildings or foundations. We
have 100 different designs and dimen-
sions of blocks. We also have a good
assortment of blocks for retaining
walls, foundations, steps, buttresses,
sidewalks and all kinds of concrete
floors.

LUCIAN W. BLANCHARD,
Counselor-at-Law,
Post Office Bldg.,
Bethel, Maine.
Telephone 7-3.
Collections a specialty.

E. E. Whitney & Co.
BETHEL, ME.
Marble & Granite * * * * *
Chaste Designs.
First-Class Workmanship.
Letters of inquiry promptly answer-
ed. See our prices.
E. E. WHITNEY & CO.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**Polycraft
Repair Shop**
T. H. DURELL & SON
BICYCLES and SEWING
MACHINES a specialty.
Bethel, - - Maine.



Exclusive "Simplex" Features

1. The Lock Blade Having.
2. The smallest size bowls for actual capacity.
3. Lowest b. speed.
4. Largest capacity for bowl size and speed.
5. Highest sewing in proportion to capacity.
6. No bearing springs used.
7. No lower slip bearing.
8. Imported highest grade ball bearings.
9. Nickel or Vanadium steel spindles.
10. Single piece safety clutch, without springs.

In addition to the above exclusive features, the "SIMPLEX" possesses every known desirable feature that can be found in any other machine. It is the result of many years' continuous experience in the making and selling of sewing machines and is fully guaranteed by patents in United States, Canada and other foreign countries.

Agent for Farm Implements
and Repairs of All Kinds.
C. L. Davis,
Bethel, Maine.

HARRIS' HAIR BALM
For your hair.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

TOUGH YOUR LIPS WITH GLADNESS.

Are you growing weary of the long
and rugged road,
Weary of the burden, oh my brother,
Men have found the surest way for
lightening the load
Is just to try and lighten it for
others.

Hearts still hold the most of love that
most their lives bestow
On lonely lives of those who are
fellowing.
Hail the stone from out the path where
thief feet must go
And touch your lips with gladness
every morning.

Touch your lips with gladness and go
singing on your way.
Smiles will strangely lighten every
day.
Just a little word of cheer may span a
sky of gray.
With hopes own heaven-tinted bow
of beauty.
Wear a pleasant face where'er you
shine a joyful ray.
As shines the sun, the happy fields
adorning.
In every care-bedecked life some ray
of light impart.
And touch your lips with gladness
every morning.

—Nixon Waterman.

SOMETHIN' IN EACH DAY.

Written for the Journal.
Need to feel and worry when things
want goin' right,
Sometimes feel as though I like to
drop clean out of sight;
Now life's worth the livin' all the
time—I've seen the light—
Somethin' in each day to make me
thankful.

Thought I was as miserable as any
chap stray
To the north where sorrow and misfor-
tune hold their sway.
Till I heard a still, small voice, as
this I seemed to say:
"Somethin' in each day to make ye
thankful."

Learned a master lesson that I never
shall forget—
"Gather the glory as it burns within
me yet,
's I know 'twill help adorn" until
life's sun has set—
"Somethin' in each day to make me
thankful."

Never were misfortune, but there
might have been some more.
Where there was but one mistake,
there might have been a score;
's I was a mount of earth, but not
a lump of lead—
"Somethin' in each day to make me
thankful."

Thankful that I ever lived upon this
earth of ours,
Thankful for the rain, the sun, as well
as for the flowers
Thankful for the love of God that
fills the world with light—
"Somethin' in each day to make me
thankful!"
Edwin A. Macra.

A WISH.

I wish you would cover me with pan-
sies
When you have made me ready to go
Into the arms of earth who will wrap
me
Warmly about with roses or snow.

The roses are far too red, and lilies
Are far too pale; but the pansy dye
Is the very hue of my heart, so lay me
In a bed of pansies where I die.

Pinch the pansies in beautiful measure
Flowers I've always loved best to
hold
Shower them over bosom and pillow,
Heartsease in purple and white and
gold.

For they are the flowers of remem-
brance
And by and by you will find it sweet
Just to remember you left me lying
Covered with pansies from head to
feet.

And they are the flowers of affection;
You never will think of me as dead,
You will remember where you left
me,
Covered with pansies from feet to
head.

Dead! I am not. I can hear you speak-
ing;
I see your flowers; I smell their
breath.
Thanks, O my friend! these delicious
pansies
Make a gift as fragrant—pure as
death.

And death is the "gift of gifts" God
gives us
When we are tired of work and
play
Death is the sleep before the morning,
Death is the dawn and Heaven the
day.

Now bind and listen—you'll hear
these pansies
They're eloquent voices low and
deep,
And they will tell you what dreams
I'm dreaming
For I must be silent; I'm asleep.
Now, weep not, sigh not; go ye forth
singing
Sing in your heart jubilate sweet
Only remembering where you left me
Buried in pansies from head to feet.
By Maad Manning.

GRAFTON.

Charles Ellingwood has a crew of
men peeling pulp on the J. H. Douglas
place. Mr. Ellingwood's family are
living on the Tumble place, so called.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brooks and two
children visited relatives in Andover,
Saturday and Sunday.

A man from Berlin has been em-
ployed to put in the stone work on the
new bridge across the Cambridge Riv-
er here; work will begin on the bridge
this week.

F. W. Taylor, T. T. Parker and Har-
vey were in Bethel last week on
business.

Mr. Tuttle of Andover was called
Saturday, to see Mrs. Betsey Barthe-
lomew Black street, who suffered an at-
tack last week and is in feeble health.

Mrs. Charles McNamee and two chil-
dren, of Bryant's Pond visited at the
home of her father last week.

Lots of rain has been in this vicinity
of late, which has done much good.
Mr. and Mrs. William Burke of
Cambridge, called on friends in town
Sunday.

Curious Styles of Letter Endings.
Any one in the habit of perusing old
letters is struck with the tone of great
humility and deference which per-
meates the correspondence of our ances-
tors.

A few specimens of the style of be-
ginning and ending letters may prove
interesting as in striking contrast to
the laconic "yours obediently," "faith-
fully" or "truly" of the present day.
It would certainly be difficult to match
the following subscription of a letter
from the Duke of Shrewsbury to Sir
Thomas Flanner, dated September,
1713: "I desire that you will believe
that, wherever I am, I shall always
endeavor to deserve and very much
value your friendship, being, with a
sincere esteem, sir, your most faithful
and obedient servant, Shrewsbury."

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature
of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pae-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhea and Wind
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation
and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the
Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Dr. H. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years
THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 72 N. 9TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's lightest and snappiest shoes demanded by the most fas-
tidious wearer.
Men's Dry Feet Work Shoes.
Elk Shoes for every day wear.
Elk Soled Tennis Cloth Top.
Marathon Tennis, Rubber Soles, One of the best.
Women's Latest Style Oxford and High Shoes.
Repairing promptly done with the best of leather at

E. E. RANDALLS',
BETHEL, MAINE.

BRADLEY'S, SWIFT'S and BOWKER'S FERTILIZERS

None Better. Few as Good.
LILY WHITE FLOUR
The kind the best cooks use.
WOODBURY & PURINGTON
Bethel, Maine.

A Choice Line of GROCERIES

AND
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Stock Complete and Prices Right.
C. K. FOX, BETHEL, ME.

IRA C. JORDAN
DEALER IN
**General
Merchandise**
and Grain,
BETHEL, MAINE.

STOCK MICHELIN TIRES

Look for this Sign on Leading Garages
You cannot know what a good tire is
until you try a Michelin properly inflated
IN STOCK BY
HERRICK BROS. GARAGE
ON THE E. T. R. STATION

Exclusive "Simplex" Features

1. The Lock Blade Having.
2. The smallest size bowls for actual capacity.
3. Lowest b. speed.
4. Largest capacity for bowl size and speed.
5. Highest sewing in proportion to capacity.
6. No bearing springs used.
7. No lower slip bearing.
8. Imported highest grade ball bearings.
9. Nickel or Vanadium steel spindles.
10. Single piece safety clutch, without springs.

In addition to the above exclusive features, the "SIMPLEX" possesses every known desirable feature that can be found in any other machine. It is the result of many years' continuous experience in the making and selling of sewing machines and is fully guaranteed by patents in United States, Canada and other foreign countries.

Agent for Farm Implements
and Repairs of All Kinds.
C. L. Davis,
Bethel, Maine.

HARRIS' HAIR BALM
For your hair.

SHADOWS.
The shadows of the mind are like
those of the body. In the morning of
life they all lie bunched up at our feet
trampling them underfoot, and in the
evening they stretch long, broad and
deepening before us.

AN EXCEPTION.
She (protestingly)—That's just like
you men. A man never gets into
trouble without dragging some woman
in with him. He—Oh, I don't know.
How about Joseph in the whaler?—How
was Transcript.

A MAN NERF.
Bertha—I'm sorry you asked me to
carry you. It takes me to refuse. Will
(cheerfully)—Oh, don't worry! Perhaps
you know best what I'm carrying.

The highest exercise of charity is
charity toward the uncharitable.
—Burke.

Pythian Block
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

C. E. TOLMAN & CO.,
Insurance
Planos and Organs

New Baskin Building
PORTLAND, MAINE

RUMFORD.

Mrs. E. Swimer spent Sunday in Portland visiting friends.

Wyatt Banlett returned Monday from Exeter Academy, where he is a student and will spend some time with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Banlett.

Mrs. Peter Morris returned Monday from Boston, where she has been for several days on business.

Mrs. E. S. Kennerly spent Sunday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Smith of Portland.

Miss Della Rutherford is able to be out again after a run of typhoid fever. Mrs. Geo. H. Chabert left Tuesday morning to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Olive Chabert, who graduates this year from St. Joseph's Academy at Deering.

Miss Caroline Marx is at home for the summer recess from Hebron Academy.

L. W. Blanchard returned Saturday from Augusta where he has been attending the school of military instruction for the past week.

An item appeared in the Lewiston Journal which was misunderstood by the people of Rumford, the item being the notice of the death of Mrs. Ellen Hegarty of Winthrop. Many persons thought it was the mother of Miss Mary Hegarty, formerly employed in this town by Bisbee & Parker, but they will be interested to learn that it was an aunt of Miss Hegarty's and not her mother.

Mrs. H. L. Elliott and daughter, Olive, returned from No. Abington, Mass., Saturday, where they have been the guests of Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn.

Guy Gardner and wife of Dixfield were in town on Tuesday with their new Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell of Dixfield, who have many friends in this town, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Monday.

Dr. Unger of New York is the guest of Chas. Israelson and family. Dr. Unger is spending some time also at the Lakes.

Mrs. E. O. Ames entertained a few friends at whilst on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Nancy Colby of Rumford Center. A pleasant time was spent and dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Mrs. W. B. Stewart of Skowhegan is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. Bradstreet for a short time.

Mrs. Nancy Colby of Rumford Center was the guest of Mrs. A. K. Martin over Sunday.

Many of the teachers left town on Saturday morning for their respective towns, among these leaving were Miss Helen Hopkins, Miss Margaret Leighton, Miss Bridgman and Miss Meahan. Miss Leighton has accepted a better position in Abington, Mass., and will begin there in September. Many of the others will come back.

Mrs. R. T. Parker returned from the Lakes, Monday, after having spent several weeks at her camp on the Rangeley.

Mr. O. D. Bisbee is attending Commencement at Hebron Academy this week.

Mrs. J. P. Shepard spent Monday in Dixfield on business.

The friends in town of Arthur Cushman will be interested to know that he gave a recital in No. Abington, Mass., on June 18th at the home of Walter O. Wyman. The affair was a most delightful one. Mr. Cushman was assisted by Dr. Kees A. Noonan of Boston; Harold Bowman, of Coventry, N. Y.; and Miss Marion Watson of Somerville, Mass. Mr. Bowman was a violinist of note and Dr. Noonan a splendid cellist, while Miss Watson has made a name for herself by her beautiful soprano voice. Eight of Mr. Cushman's pupils took part in the recital.

Following the musical program punch and crackers were served and a delightful informal reception held. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elliott of this town and Mrs. John Hathaway of Bryant's Pond were present. Mr. Cushman will accompany Mr. Bowman to his home in Coventry, N. Y., where he will assist Mr. Bowman in giving a recital with his pupils.

Miss Charlotte French returned Monday night from a week's visit spent with her parents in Levant, Me.

Mr. Dickey accompanied by his son, Joe, went to Rockland Springs, Saturday, which is the home of Mr. Dickey's parents. Master Joe stayed to spend a part of his vacation with his grandparents.

John Hadley returned Saturday from San Antonio, Texas, where he has been for several weeks and reports that he had a fine time.

Arthur McGraw was in Portland last week from Thursday to Saturday.

Miss May Morse and Miss Margaret Townsend left for their home in Waterville, Me., on Sunday by automobile. Miss Morse's father coming after them in his car.

Miss Olive Dunn, a cousin of Miss Elizabeth Quade arrived in town on Saturday from St. Stephen, N. H., to accept a position in the office of Jan.

H. Kerr.

Miss May Hasset left Monday to attend the graduation exercises at St. Joseph's Academy at Deering.

Mr. Walter Metcalf was called to So. Bend, Indiana, by the serious illness of his father, the last of the week.

Geo Small arrived in town, Friday from Mr. Hermon where he is attending school, after attending the graduation exercises of the H. H. S. He left Saturday morning for the Birehes, where he will be employed as clerk for Capt. Barker for the summer.

Mrs. Savio Titus of Andover was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Berry, the last of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Quade will leave Friday for St. Stephen, N. B., where she will spend a six weeks' vacation with her parents. Her place at the International Mill will be filled by Mrs. J. E. W. Clark.

Mrs. Pease of Wilton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson over Sunday and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Pease, who has been spending some weeks here and her nephew, Shirley Stevenson.

Miss Susie Virgin left Friday morning to spend a short vacation with relatives in Waterville.

Mrs. John McGregor left Saturday for Waterville to attend the wedding of her cousin, Mr. Abbott.

Miss Jane McGivney is in Boston this week, on business.

R. T. Parker left Wednesday to attend the Commencement Exercises at Bowdoin.

Dr. Sheehy and Miss Melitta Carroll went to Phillips, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Sheehy and daughter, Kathleen. The doctor went in his automobile, making good time.

Mrs. Louise Baker of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Pettengill for a few days last week.

Miss Gates of Dixfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Ames for a few weeks.

Joe Rigby left Wednesday for Stratford, N. H., where he will visit his parents; from there he will go to Boston for a short trip.

There will be a special meeting of Ozalthe Temple, June 22nd, 8:30 o'clock. There will be an initiation, and refreshments served later.

Welcome Rebekah Lodge of Dixfield has extended an invitation to the Purdy Lodge of this town to attend a meeting on June 23rd, at Dixfield, Welcome Lodge to do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilpatrick returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with Mr. Gilpatrick's parents, at Newcastle, Maine.

Mrs. Walter Metcalf will leave this week for the Birehes, where she will stay for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Patena returned Wednesday from a trip to Kingsfield and Livermore. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Longley.

Miss Ella Clark of So. Paris is the guest of P. B. Clark and family for a few days.

Miss Alma Fisher has completed her duties at McKean's store and will accept another position.

On Sunday morning Miss Kathryn Brown was much pleased by the tokens of appreciation, which the Bible Class and other members of the Sunday School of the Baptist Society, showed of her singing for the past year, by giving her two five dollar pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Orlick will leave on an automobile trip on Thursday, which will take in the White Mountains, finally stopping at Northampton, Mass. Miss Kathryn Brown will accompany them on this trip which will take her within a few miles of her home, which is in Wakefield, Mass.

Stomach Troubles Relieved.

Those people who suffer with the distressing symptoms attending chronic dyspepsia will be interested to read the following voluntary testimonial:—

"I have kept the L. F. Atwood's bitters in the house for over twenty years and have received great benefit from them. It does seem as though I could not keep house without them. In the past I have had a very bad stomach trouble, and could hardly do my work. After taking a few bottles of the true L. F. Atwood's Medicine, I became much better. My niece has also been greatly benefited by them. We both are willing to recommend the medicine to all who need a remedy for dyspepsia and constipation." Mrs. C. S. Dunning, R. F. D. No. 2, North Harpswell, Me. Get a 35 cent bottle today, or write for a free sample. L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston of Bethel and niece, Miss Larabee were guests of Ray Thurston and wife, Tuesday.

A musical entertainment was given in the hall Monday evening, June 19, by two men who were partially blind. Herbert Morton went to Auburn last week, on business.

There was no school at No. 4, Monday.

Meritt died at his home at East Andover, Thursday morning, June 15, after an illness of several months. Mr. Meritt was a great sufferer of a complication of diseases. He leaves besides a wife, two sons and a number of grandchildren. The funeral was held at the home, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. L. Packard officiated. The burial services were conducted by members of Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P., of Andover of which the deceased was a member. He was also a member of Lone Mountain Grange of this town and will be greatly missed in this order.

Y. A. Thurston, Fred Smith and Herbert Morton spent the week end at their camp at C. Pond.

Mrs. Lora L. Berry, wife of A. N. Berry, Goff street, Auburn, passed away at her home, Thursday morning, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Berry, who was the daughter of Lewis B. and Margaret Brown Newton was born in Andover, Nov. 11, 1849. The first years of her married life were spent in Newtonville and about 20 years ago the family moved to their present home in Auburn. Mrs. Berry is survived by a husband, a son, Edgar M. Berry of Lewiston, and a daughter, Ethel M. Berry of Auburn. Also a sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Harrington of Sudbury, Mass., and one brother, Lewis W. Newton of South Framingham, Mass. The body was brought here Monday and interred in Woodlawn cemetery. The members of the family came by auto.

Lincoln Dresser was in Massachusetts last week visiting friends.

Mr. William Foye died at the home of his daughter, Mr. J. A. Dunning, Friday morning, where he and his wife had made their home for a number of years. Mr. Foye was 82 years old and was sick only a few days. He leaves a widow and several daughters. The funeral was held at the home, Sunday afternoon. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Mr. Levi B. Newton of So. Framingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton, Monday and Tuesday. Irving Thompson of Rumford was in town, Monday.

Mr. Spurgeon Linton was in Andover, Monday.

Rev. E. B. Barber left Monday for Boston, where the members of his class at Tufts will hold a banquet at Young's Hotel one evening this week, and from there will attend the graduation exercises at Tufts on Wednesday and Thursday.

THE OXFORD COUNTY PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

(Continued from page 1.)

other year as President.

The picnic dinner was an all round social hour. Coffee was served by the Norway W. R. C. and Post.

The meeting was again called to order at 1 p. m. for an old time campfire. The program consisted of a recitation by Miss Arline Crocker of So. Paris; songs by Mrs. C. L. Langhart of Bethel; readings by Mrs. E. C. Van der Kerkhoven of Bethel; remarks by Comrade Chapman and Jordan of Bethel; Comrade Noyes of So. Paris and C. E. George of Hebron, Col. E. C. of Dixfield and Rev. Mr. Little of Bethel.

The exercises were inspiring and much enjoyed. The association extended sincere thanks to Comrade Bassett for use of Park and for his courtesies in many ways.

The campfire closed with singing America. The next meeting will be held at Central Park, Norway, Aug. 2, 1912, and as we look forward to future gatherings our countrymen shall be Patriotic.

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK

invites you to open an account as they did. The same advantages they found in so doing will accrue to you if you accept the invitation.

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK.

RUMFORD, ME.

4 PER CENT. INTEREST.



THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK

invites you to open an account as they did. The same advantages they found in so doing will accrue to you if you accept the invitation.

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK.

RUMFORD, ME.

4 PER CENT. INTEREST.

THE PITY OF WOMEN.

WHEN gamblin' med a fool av him Th' wimmin med excise. They vowed 'twas brave an' cool av him

To lose all on th' deuce. 'Twas beautiful to hear him sigh Wild teardrops in such purty eye— Th' loser was a lucky-bye, Though he had been a roose.

When whiskey med a fool av him Th' wimmin said 'twas plain Some was had med a fool av him Or he had been insane.

'Twas beautiful to see him smile An' hear him vow in lovely style He'd straighten up in half awhile An' stop his raisin' Cain.

When loatin' med a fool av him Th' wimmin told his dad 'Twas nothin' less than cool av him To be stern with the lad.

Sure it was fine to hear him vow He was too good to reap an' blow— Too nice for hard- workin' anyhow. "He is so young," they'd add.

When wimmin med a fool av him— Oh! 'Twas diff'cult thin! Their words was few an' cool av him. They hated him like sin. "Th' wimmin," "That eccentric!" "Cut 'em dead!"

"Dye mild, now, what I aint said!" They'll say an' toss sich purty head. "It's just like all th' kind!" —Chicago Evening Post.

Appreciation.

A Washington woman has in her employ as butler a dorky of a pompous and satisfied under who not long ago permitted chocolate colored dough, long thin ardent admirer, to become his spouse.

On one occasion when the mistress of the house had occasion temporarily to avail herself of the services of the butler's wife it was observed that whenever the duties of the two brought them in conjunction the bride's eyes would shine with extraordinary devotion.

"Your wife seems wonderfully attached to you, Thomas?" casually observed the mistress of the house. "Yes, ma'am," answered Thomas complacently. "Ain't it just sickening?"—Harper's Magazine.

Deception Would Be Wasted. "Are you going to the indignation meeting this afternoon?" "Where?"

"At Mrs. Alderley's. The ladies of our street are uniting in a protest against the appointment of a woman census taker for this district."

"But I don't see why she should be objectionable if she is competent?" "Goodness me! Don't you understand that we couldn't fool her? We might just as well tell her our real ages at once!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Know His Book.

"Perkins entered into an agreement with his wife soon after their marriage, twenty years ago, that whenever either had temper or stormed the other was to keep silence."

"And the scheme worked?" "Admirably. Perkins has kept silence for twenty years!"—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

OXFORD COUNTY PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

(Continued from page 1.)

other year as President.

The picnic dinner was an all round social hour. Coffee was served by the Norway W. R. C. and Post.

The meeting was again called to order at 1 p. m. for an old time campfire. The program consisted of a recitation by Miss Arline Crocker of So. Paris; songs by Mrs. C. L. Langhart of Bethel; readings by Mrs. E. C. Van der Kerkhoven of Bethel; remarks by Comrade Chapman and Jordan of Bethel; Comrade Noyes of So. Paris and C. E. George of Hebron, Col. E. C. of Dixfield and Rev. Mr. Little of Bethel.

The exercises were inspiring and much enjoyed. The association extended sincere thanks to Comrade Bassett for use of Park and for his courtesies in many ways.

The campfire closed with singing America. The next meeting will be held at Central Park, Norway, Aug. 2, 1912, and as we look forward to future gatherings our countrymen shall be Patriotic.

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK

invites you to open an account as they did. The same advantages they found in so doing will accrue to you if you accept the invitation.

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK.

RUMFORD, ME.

4 PER CENT. INTEREST.

Bread and jam and bread and sugar are old-fashioned delicacies that children love. It makes them fat and keeps them well and hearty.

William Tell Flour

Bread made from William Tell Flour is extra fine and extra nutritious.

Milled from selected Ohio Red Winter Wheat—by our own special process—it is richest in bread-making qualities.

Cozy families, too. Here loaves to the barrel. Order today.

100

What Makes A Strong Bank?

1. Good Management.

Sixteen years of wonderful success speaks well for ours.

2. Capital and Surplus.

Because of our large Capital and Surplus, the United States Government deposits Three-Quarters of the Postal Savings Deposits of the Rumford postoffice with

Rumford Falls Trust Co.,

"A Roll of Honor Bank"

STANLEY BISBEE

Hardware and Builders' Material.

Gasoline.

Stanley Bisbee, Rumford.

V. A. LINNELL

Builders' Supplies.

DOORS, WINDOWS AND HOUSE FINISH. HARD WOOD FLOORING. N. C. PINE SHEATHING.

RUBBEROID ROOFING.

Mill work to order.

RUMFORD, ME.

List of Officers and Corporators elected at annual meeting of Bethel Savings Bank, June 14th, 1911.

OFFICERS:

J. M. Philbrook, President. A. E. Herrick, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES:

J. M. Philbrook, J. U. Farington, G. P. Bean, N. F. Brown, E. B. Kibbore, Seth Walker, H. N. Upton.

CORPORATORS:

C. E. Barker, G. P. Bean, F. P. Bean, H. H. Bean, J. C. Billings, W. E. Bonnerman, E. C. Bowler, N. F. Brown, C. C. Bryant, W. R. Eames, F. L. Edwards, J. O. Gering, F. E. Hanson, W. W. Hastings, A. E. Herrick, J. B. Hutchins, I. C. Jarden, E. B. Kibbore, F. B. Merrill, E. C. Park, J. M. Philbrook, J. U. Farington, N. F. Springer, J. A. Thurston, M. L. Thurston, P. B. Teall, H. N. Upton, Seth Walker, W. E. Wight, E. H. Young, A. E. Herrick, Clerk.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colic in 34 hours. Used by mothers for 22 years. All Druggists, Me. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y. 6441.

CASTORIA.

The Best For Your Young People.

Castoria is the Best For Your Young People.

Castoria is the Best For Your Young People.

Castoria is the Best For Your Young People.

Castoria is the Best For Your Young People.

Castoria is the Best For Your Young People.

Castoria is the Best For Your Young People.

Castoria is the Best For Your Young People.

Castoria is the Best For Your Young People.

TIME TABLE. MACKAY'S AUTO LINES.

Second Season.

Leave Rumford for Bethel, 7:45 a. m. Leave Bethel for Rumford, 7:45 a. m. Leave Rumford for Bryant's Pond, 2:00 p. m. Leave Bryant's Pond for Rumford, 4:15 p. m.

No regular car for Bryant's Pond mornings, but special car will be sent with three or more persons at regular rates.

FARES

Rumford and Bethel, \$1.50 Rumford and Bryant's Pond, \$1.25

SUIT CASE CARRIED FREE. NO TRUNKS CARRIED.

Cars start from New York Street. TEL. 1151

TUTTLE'S WHOKEES

Stop the cough, ease the throat. Clear the voice and are harmless. Send four cents for mailing and receive a sample FREE.

HEBELTINE & TUTTLE CO., Apothecaries.

Congress and Myrtle Sts., Portland, Maine.

22-131.

A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on anyone who attacked the son of Peter Bandy, of South Berwick, Me., but he was prevented before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he writes, "as at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best kidney medicine I ever saw."

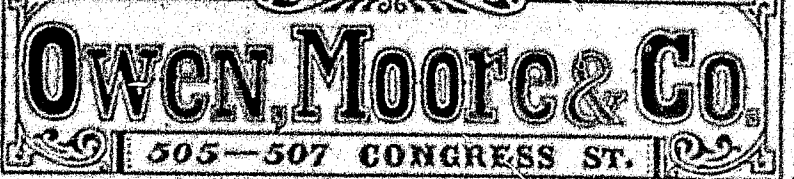
Backache, tired feeling, nervousness, loss of appetite, worn out kidneys, trouble in that way and in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c at

Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton; H. J. Reynolds' of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

Next Week Will be a Particularly Interesting Time to Visit Portland

The Semi-annual Mark-Down Sale of Suits, Coats, Skirts and Children's Wear will begin next Monday; also the special prices on furniture will make it possible to obtain personal or household needs at extremely low prices. Be sure and take advantage of the low prices.

COME!



"Maine's Distinctive Store,"

PORTLAND - MAINE

WE ARE OFFERING AT
Big Mark Downs
SPECIAL LOTS OF

**Ladies' and Misses' Coats,
Suits, Silk Dresses**
AND
Children's Coats.

All Spring 1911 Styles

We employ expert fitters and lady and men tailors.

Express paid on purchases of \$5.00 or more.

THE
Store
OF
Style

We Have Everything
You Want for
SUMMER WEAR

Linen Skirts, Linen Coats, Linen
Dresses, Pongee Coats, Suits and
Dresses, White and Striped Serge
Coats, Skirts and Suits, Mohair
and Taffeta Coats and Skirts and
an unusually large line of Wash
and Silk Dresses.

Largest line of White Linen
and chiffon Dresses east of Bos-
ton.

It would be to your advantage
to call on us. If you can't come
write or phone and we will send
you a selection on approval.

Mark down Sale of Spring
Suits and Coats, beginning Mon-
day, June 19th. Every Suit and
Coat reduced for quick selling.

The Lewsen Asbury Co.
588 Congress Street,
PORTLAND, - MAINE.

J. E. Palmer Co.
543 CONGRESS ST.
PORTLAND, MAINE

**Annual
Spring
Sale**

Cloth Suits,
Cloth Coats,
Novelty Garments,
Foulard, Silk and Net
Dresses, Waists,
and Millinery, Com-
mencing Monday,

June 19th, and continuing
through the week.

The surplus and unsold
portion of our stock of
Spring goods will be offered
at greatly reduced prices,
and an opportunity is given
our out-of-town customers to
secure bargains in Ladies'
and Misses' Wear at excep-
tional prices.

J. E. Palmer Co.,
543 Congress Street,
PORTLAND.

"MEET ME AT HOOPER'S"

Satisfaction Sure

Our interest in you and the purchase you make here
does not cease with the delivery of the goods to you. We
want your permanent patronage and good will and spare
no effort to earn them. "Your money back if you want
it" is more than an idle phrase. It is our ever open offer
here. Come and see the beautiful new summer

Home Furnishings

You'll find here tasteful goods of moderate price,
guaranteed to give satisfaction. Many of them are
found only at our store. We will gladly show them.

"Kinkor" Rugs

With the rich, high pile, oriental designs and wearing
quality of the imported luxury, without the price. 9x12
size, only \$60

Hand-made Mahogany Furniture

Made in the shop of John Shaw in Cambridge, Mass.
Fine pieces at moderate prices.

Hand Wrought Willow Furniture

Comfortable, durable and handsome. Plain shellac,
baronial brown, silver gray or white enamel finish.
\$2.75 to \$25.00

Practical Oil Ranges

Made for cool, economical, convenient summer cooking;
smokeless, odorless and safe. \$6.95
Let us quote you on your summer needs.

Oren Hooper's Sons,

Agents for Karpen Furniture.
The Household Outfitters,
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co.

Portland's Modern Department Store.

**Big Reductions
on Ladies' Suits**

Our Semi-Annual Mark-
Down and Sale of Ladies'
and Misses' Suits com-
menced on Monday Morn-
ing, June 19th.

If you come to Portland
during the week, do not
forget this great sale.

All this season's Suits,
best styles, best materials,
best tailoring, best fitting
Suits on the market.

All the wanted plain col-
orings, also black as well
as many novelties in mix-
ture suits. A big variety.

No thought of profits now,
cost is little considered;
this is our clearing out
time--all Suits must be
sold quickly.

When you come to Port-
land, come to this store

PORTEOUS MITCHELL & BRAUN CO.,
526-528 Congress St., PORTLAND, MAINE.

Tragic Joking.

Oswald's friends were always on the
lookout for some ruse. He once not-
ticed them that on New Year's day he
should get the best of them all in some
joke, and New Year's morning each
received this notice, "Remember."
They were on their guard.

As they were leaving a house where
they had breakfasted Oswald slipped
on the steps and fell on his back on
the sidewalk. His friends rushed to
his assistance, but paused before they
reached him.

"This is his ruse," some one said.
Clearly the man who was so proud
of his talent for mimicry was bent on
deceiving them all into thinking him
a dying man, for he lay there moan-
ing pitifully, his face drawn and twist-
ed as if with terrible pain.

His friends stood around and made
jokes and puns and hummed lines of
comic songs, assuring him all the
while that they were not deceived by
his acting. At last he gave a hoarse,
mournful cry, looked at them sadly
and then ceased to moan or writhe.
In a never to be forgotten moment of
horror and sorrow his friends realized
that Oswald was dead. "Souvenirs
d'un Vieux Libraire."

Caught the Old Sailor.

It was a clever lawyer in a Boston
court who took advantage of the na-
tural knowledge he possessed to work
upon the mind of a jurymen who did
not seem to show much comprehension
of a case of suing a street railway for
damages.

The dull member was an old sailor,
who, though doubtless very keen of
perception along some lines, was nev-
ertheless rather slow in his under-
standing of the points involved in the
case being tried, says the New York
Journal. The lawyer noticed this and
made his attack with this particular
man. Approaching the jury box, he
addressed himself to this one jurymen
and said:

"Mr. Jurymen, I will tell you how it
happened. The plaintiff was in com-
mand of the outward bound open car
and stood in her starboard channels.
Along came the inward bound closed
car, and just as their bows met she
jumped the track, sheered to port and
knocked the plaintiff off and ran over
him."

The sailor was all attention after
this version of the affair and joined
in a \$5,000 verdict for the injured
man.

The Clinching Argument.

A young man representing a well
known make of motorcar had called,
discussed intelligently the points of
the automobile he was endeavoring to
sell, had given a flawless demonstra-
tion--

But the prospective amateur motor-
ist before mortgaging his house still
wanted to be thoroughly convinced,
and so he said: "What you say about
your car may be all right. The en-
gine runs very nicely, and it looks
good to me, but tell me one thing--
have you ever sold any of these cars
to your own personal friends?"

The salesman smiled. "Have I?
Why, three months ago I was engaged
to a girl, and I sold one of these iden-
tical cars to my prospective father-in-
law!"

"Did you marry the girl?"
"Yes, indeed! I've now got the girl,
a contented father-in-law and an en-
thusiastic customer as well."
He made the sale--Life.

Mules and Kindness.

"In the fifteen years that I have
been connected with societies for the
prevention of cruelty to animals in
this and other cities I never have re-
ceived a complaint alleging cruelty to
a mule," said the humane looking
man. "That immunity of mules from
harsh treatment is an interesting ques-
tion. Why are they immune? There
are plenty of mules, even in New
York. Does nobody beat them? Does
nobody underfeed them? If not, why
not? Does a mule show such a de-
cided ability for taking care of him-
self that his owner is afraid to abuse
him, or do men beat mules and escape
punishment because the persons who
witness the beating think it is only a
mule and not worth bothering about?
What is the explanation of that phase
of the mule question anyhow?"--New
York Press.

To Rest His Eyes.

The people who quit reading "just to
rest their eyes" might take a hint by
inference from the reply made by an
old literate. A passing man found
him apparently deeply interested in a
paper.

On looking close it became apparent
that his paper was upside down, and
he was asked forthwith why he held it
that.

His reply almost knocked the ques-
tioner out. It was:
"Just to rest my eyes!"

A Reversal.

"I suppose you talked a lot of sense
to your wife before you were
married."
"Yes," answered Mr. Mockett. "Be-
fore we were married she thought my
nonsense sensible. Now when I try to
talk sense she thinks it's nonsense."
--Exchange.

Inspiring Air.

He--Do you think married life ought
to be one grand, sweet song? She--
Yes. He--And what air would you
prefer for this matrimonial song? She
--A millionaire!

Requiescent Help.

Doctor--Well, my good woman, what
do you want? Beggar--A quarter, doc-
tor. Give me a quarter and I'll tell
everybody that you helped me.

Death is the golden key that opens
the palace of eternity.--Milton.

